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This last Friday in the Banja Luka region another priest and a nun were murdered by Bosnian Serb paramilitary troops and then let to burn in the Church at Presnaci. That church has been finally razed. Sadly, among many other casualties of that sort, it is also the fourth church which has been destroyed in three weeks.

All these events are confirmed by UNHCR spokesman Chris Janowski, who first had to face the refusal of the local Serbian police to access these damaged and cleansed areas. The Council of Bishops of Sarajevo has also confirmed what happened in the Banja Luka region.

We believe that nothing else needs to be added except your prompt response.

May I ask, Excellency, for your kind assistance in distributing this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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